

TRIBUTE TO GARRETT

The Roswell Record Gives An Interesting Sketch of the Life of this Great Man

Many of Roswell's leading citizens knew Garrett as a brother. All unite in describing him as a man of great worth, having rendered New Mexico a great service that but few men could have rendered, and giving it at a time when it was greatly needed.

Garrett was a native of Louisiana, being about 54 years old, but moved early in life to Texas. Much of his boyhood was spent at Uvalde, southeastern Texas, and he came to Roswell in either 1885 or 1876. He took up land five miles east of Roswell and later developed and improved in all 800 acres, including what are now known as the Downes, Fitzgerald and Waskom places. He was elected sheriff of Lincoln county when that county comprised the present territories of Lincoln, Chaves and Roosevelt counties. In this capacity he did a great and valuable service against cattle rustlers and all kinds of bandits and outlaws.

In the fall of 1890 Mr. Garrett ran for sheriff of the newly organized Chaves county, entering the race on the independent ticket against Campbell C. Fountain who ran on the Democratic ticket and was defeated. The defeat seemed to embitter Garrett, and the following year he sold out everything he had here and moved to his old home at Uvalde, stopping for a few months at Carlsbad, where he ran a livery stable. Mr. Garrett remained four years in Texas and returned to New Mexico, settling this time in Dona Ana county. He arrived there about the time of the assassination of Colonel Fountain, who was no relation of Campbell C. Fountain, and, being made deputy sheriff first and later elected sheriff of that county two terms, took an active part in ferreting out the men who planned the assassination, although the men arrested for the deed failed to be convicted when the case was taken to Sierra county on change of venue.

After the expiration of his term of office in Dona Ana county, Mr. Garrett moved to El Paso, receiving the appointment of collector of customs. His history since then has been a matter of public record and is fresh in the minds of all.

A widow and four children survive the unfortunate man. Poe Garrett and Pat Garrett, Jr. are two sons, and his two daughters are Elizabeth and Annie, both of whom reside in El Paso. Miss Elizabeth is a graduate of the school for the blind at Austin, Tex., and a musician of unusual talent and culture. She visited Roswell about a year ago while on a concert tour, and visited with great pleasure her old home east of town.

Mr. Garrett's last visit here was a year ago last summer when he came with his old friend Emerson Hough, the novelist and wild west writer.

Listen

"and remember the next time you suffer from pain—caused by damp weather—when your head nearly bursts from neuralgia—try Ballard's Snow Liniment. It will cure you. A prominent business man of Hempstead, Texas, writes: 'I have used your liniment. Previous to using it I was a great sufferer from Rheumatism and Neuralgia. I am pleased to say that now I am free from these complaints. I am sure I owe this to your liniment.' Sold by Eddy Drug Co.

Value of the Meadow Lark.

Reports of the Audubon Society: It is probable that there are few birds as valuable to the alfalfa farmer as the lark, as it procures its entire food supply from insect life harmful to the alfalfa or hay farm. An analysis of the food of the lark leads one to wonder how a land owner can act so much against his own interests as to allow "boys and even men" to destroy a lark on land that he controls. The food of the lark in New Mexico from March to September is found to be as follows: Weevil, bill-bug, curculio, clover weevil, leaf-beetles, jumping plant lice and others 97 per cent of its food, 3 per cent weed seeds. The beauty of its plumage and the sweetness of its song of a bright spring morning on the fence, is far less, however, valuable to the human race than its value as an insect destroyer. The winter, so far, has been so mild and favorable for insect life, the farmer as well as the orchard grower should look well to the natural destroyers of harmful insects. The meadow-lark is protected by law as an insect destroyer. The penalty for destroying is very severe, and the laws should be enforced by every land owner.

Exposure.

To cold draughts of air, to keen and cutting winds, sudden changes of the temperature, scanty clothing, undue exposure of the throat and neck after public speaking and singing, bring on coughs and colds.

Ballard's Horehound Syrup is the best cure. Mrs. A. Barr, Houston, Texas, writes: "One bottle of Ballard's Horehound Syrup cured me of a very bad cough. Sold by Eddy Drug Co."

Letter to Ed Toner.

East Las Vegas, N. M.,
February 5, 1908.

Mr. Ed. Toner,
Carlsbad N. M.,

Dear Sir:—

I am in receipt of your letter of February 2, containing your resignation as an inspector of this sanitary board, to take effect February 1st.

We are very sorry that it was necessary for you to take this action and thank you for the suggestion of a man to fill your place.

Yours truly,
E. G. AUSTEN,
Secretary.

Resolutions of Rebecca Lodge No. 13.

To the officers and members of Carlsbad Rebecca Lodge No. 13. We your committee appointed to draft resolutions upon the death of our worthy brother M. P. Kerr, submit the following:

Resolved, that in the death of our most worthy Brother Past Grand M. P. Kerr, this lodge has lost a most worthy member one who was honored and loved by all who knew him. Odd Fellowship has lost one of its most devoted, earnest and truthful champions.

Resolved, that this Lodge deeply sympathizes with the bereaved and afflicted wife of our lamented brother, and his orphaned children, in this their night of sadness and gloom; and, while we know how feeble and inadequate our ministrations of consolation must appear to their lacerated spirits, overwhelmed with so great a grief.

We would earnestly point to one abundantly able to protect the widow and shield the orphan.

(A. A. BEARUP,
Committee MRS. WM. LECK,
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IRRIGATION ARTICLE

Territorial Engineer Issues Instructions Regarding Competition for Trophy.

For the purpose of assisting and stimulating better methods in irrigation through the proper and economical use of water in the way of obtaining better results, as has previously been announced, Territorial Engineer Vernon L. Sullivan is offering a silver cup or trophy to the farmer who will write the best article on the above and forward it to him. The best of these articles are to be published throughout the territory in the local newspapers.

The trophy will have a suitable engraving of some product grown by irrigation in New Mexico, together with the following: "Presented by Vernon L. Sullivan, Territorial Engineer, to the writer of the best article on irrigation in New Mexico."

The instructions regarding the writing of the article as prepared by Mr. Sullivan, are as follows:

"This article is to be written by farmers who have had actual experience in farming under irrigation and is to show best results you have obtained through the proper and economical use of water.

"The article is to contain not over 1,500 words and is to be sent to Vernon L. Sullivan, territorial engineer, Santa Fe, New Mexico, care 'Trophy,' before August 1, 1908.

"The instructions are broad, and the writer can include, kind of crops raised, how, when and amount of water used, character of soil and how prepared, including whether it was fertilized or not, also how the soil was cared for to prevent evaporation, the cost of raising the crop, and what it sold for per acre, what kind of crops are most profitable for given soils, climate and altitude or anything that has for its purpose the gaining of knowledge on better methods in irrigation, thus assisting your fellow irrigators.

"There will be three or more disinterested judges to decide who is the winner of the trophy and the articles and trophy will be turned over to the National Irrigation Congress to be held in Albuquerque, September 26th to October 3rd, inclusive. The trophy will be presented to the winner on one of the days during the irrigation congress, in case he attends same, otherwise it will be forwarded to him express.

"The engineer is anxious for those competing for the trophy to send in their articles as soon as possible, that they may be published in local newspapers, in order that the general public may profit by your experience."

Rank Foolishness.

"When attacked by a cough or a cold, or when your throat is sore, it is rank foolishness to take any other kind of medicine than Dr. King's New Discovery," says C. C. Eldridge, of Empire, Ga. "I have used New Discovery for seven years and I know it is the best remedy on earth for coughs and colds, croup, and all throat and lung troubles. My children are subject to croup, but New Discovery quickly cures every attack." Known the world over as the King of throat and lung remedies. Sold under guarantee at Eddy Drug Store, 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

Jack for Sale.

A fine Maltese Jack fourteen and a half hands high.
John Nevinger.

It is Time for You to Begin Spring Work

Everybody knows the John Deere Line of Agricultural Implements.

We have a full line of them, as well as the P. & O. Plows and the Celebrated Peter Schuttler Wagons

A full line of General Hardware.

Finlay-Pratt Hardware Co.

Dairy Cattle in the Pecos Valley.

The following article is reproduced for the reason that the farmers around Otis are making efforts to establish a creamery. Carlsbad as well as Roswell is a heavy consumer of dairy products that might just as well be produced at home:

(Paper Read by E. B. Evans, at the Chaves County Farmers' Institute Saturday, Feb. 15, 1908.)

I was surprised at being called on for even a short speech this afternoon. It looks as if everybody ought to know that a man wouldn't get up at three o'clock every morning and milk cows for a living, if he were capable of making a speech. If I had a "silver tongue" like some of our lawyers, I might tell you many things about dairy cattle. As it is, I shall attempt to tell you only a few things that I have learned in the school said to be the only one in which fools will learn—that of experience. Now I do not wish to boast any special breed of cow. If I did I should meet with a number of opponents in this audience, no matter which breed I might choose. So I will take the feed of the dairy cow of the Pecos Valley. I have been asked quite often what I fed my cows besides alfalfa. My reply has always been the same, MORE ALFALFA. The only feed we can afford to use in this valley is alfalfa, and we need no other.

While much depends on the way she is fed, still more depends on the cow herself. From my experience and observation, I should say there are two things that either make or break the dairyman. They are good and poor cows, and good and bad treatment.

I will take for example two cows from my own herd, both of the same breed, both fed and cared for the same. One gave 2,100 lbs. or a little more than 1,000 gallons; the other 4,200 lbs. or a little more than 500 gallons. Feeding the milk at 34 cents per gallon, the first cow will make a gross income of \$294, the poor cow a gross income of \$140. These cows cost me \$75 each. Counting the feed and delivering the milk at \$1.00 each, we have a net yearly income from the good cow of \$169 and 85c and the cow left. Counting her value as we bank stock, she would be worth over \$1,100. Now what is the poor cow worth? After deducting expenses we have \$10 to her credit. This would take 7 1/2 years to pay for her, and what would we have left? A cow's hide and sad remembrance. Now some one will ask, does dairying pay? I don't believe I ever saw a place where the dairyman had more natural advantages than in the Pecos Valley. We have the best dairy feed in the world, plenty of pure water, lots of sunshine, which makes cows healthy as well as people, and a demand that has never been half supplied.

Now, I want to show you how we can solve a part of our railroad trouble. I have made a canvass of the several places in town that handle foreign butter, cheese and condensed milk. I find that Roswell is using 85,000 lbs. of foreign butter, for which we send out annually, about \$20,000. For cheese and condensed milk we send out \$7,500—making a total of 27,500 that we send out to enrich the farmers of Kansas, Oklahoma and other states. This is the product of nearly 400 cows, which would consume about 2,800 tons of alfalfa, or over 250 car-loads. The freight on shipping out this hay amounts to nearly \$16,000, to say

nothing about the cost of bringing in the butter cheese and milk.

WHY NOT FEED THIS HAY AT HOME, SAVE THE FREIGHT BOTH WAYS AND MAKE THE PROFIT RESIDES?

There is one more thing about our beautiful valley, I want to say. We consume less of what we raise and raise less of what we consume than any place I have ever known.

Now, if there is anyone in this audience expecting to enter the dairy business, I want to impress upon his mind three things that are essential to success. He must BREED, FEED AND WEED.

Notice of Election.

Notice is hereby given to all qualified voters of the town of Carlsbad, Eddy County, Territory of New Mexico, that there will be held on Tuesday, April 7, 1908, which will be the first Tuesday in April, an election in and for the town of Carlsbad for the purpose of electing the following officers for said town, to-wit:

One Mayor to serve two years.
One Recorder to serve two years.
One Marshal to serve two years.
Two Trustees to serve four years.
One Trustee to serve two years to fill the vacancy of Todd Barker resigned.
Two members of the Board of Education to serve two years.
One member of the Board of Education to serve four years.

Said election to be held in manner and form as provided by the statutes of the Territory of New Mexico. The polls, which shall be located at the town hall in said town shall be open from 8 o'clock a. m. until 6 o'clock p. m. under direction and control of the following judges, to-wit:

Geo. M. Penfield, W. L. Robo, N. A. Taylor, the same having been regularly appointed by the Board of Trustees of the town of Carlsbad in regular session assembled. Only those voters who have been previously registered according to the territorial statutes shall vote at said election, the books for which are now open at the office of N. Cunningham, justice of the peace, at the court house in Carlsbad, New Mexico, under the control of the following board of registration regularly appointed by the board of trustees of the town of Carlsbad in regular session assembled, to-wit: N. Cunningham, Chas. H. Jones and W. R. Owen, which said board of registration is fully governed by the statutes of the Territory of New Mexico as regards time of exposure and correction.

A. R. Oquinn, Mayor
J. B. Harvey, Recorder.

A Cure for Misery.

"I have found a cure for the misery malaria poison produces," says R. M. James, of Louellen, S. C. "It's called Electric Bitters and comes in 50 cent bottles. It breaks up a case of chills or a bilious attack in almost no time; and it puts yellow jaundice clean out of commission." This great tonic medicine and blood purifier gives quick relief in all stomach, liver and kidney complaints and the misery of lame back. Sold under guarantee at Eddy Drug Store.

Feed for Sale.

Alfalfa kaffir corn and other feed. Enquire of G. W. Swift, Carlsbad, N. M.